

(b) A veteran (or his estate) accepting in respect of any farm unit the benefits of this Act, shall be deemed thereby to have relinquished, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, all right, title, or interest of such veteran (or estate) in such farm unit and any improvements thereon.

All rights in unit relinquished on accepting benefits.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel any application for permanent water right for any farm unit in respect of which a veteran (or his estate) has received the benefits of this Act, and to terminate all rights and liabilities of such veteran (or estate) in respect of such application.

Cancellation of permanent water right.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make such regulations as he deems necessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this Act.

Regulations to be made.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

**CHAP. 278.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oregon.

February 21, 1925.  
[S. 3352.]

[Public, No. 434.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on and after the passage of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to appoint, pursuant to the civil service laws and regulations, an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oregon, prescribe his duties when not otherwise defined by law, and fix his compensation.

Customs.  
Appraiser at Portland, Oreg., authorized.

SEC. 2. So much of paragraph 3 of section 2587 of the Revised Statutes as provides for the appointment of an appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Oregon, is hereby repealed.

Former provision repealed.  
R. S., sec. 2587, p. 512, amended.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

**CHAP. 279.**—An Act Granting to the county authorities of San Juan County, State of Washington, a right of way for county roads over certain described tracts of land on the abandoned military reservations on Lopez and Shaw Islands, and for other purposes.

February 21, 1925.  
[S. 3648.]

[Public, No. 435.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a right of way for the construction of highways over the following-described tracts of land on the abandoned military reservations on Lopez and Shaw Islands, county of San Juan, State of Washington, is hereby granted:

Lopez and Shaw Islands, abandoned military reservations, Wash.  
San Juan County granted right of way for highways on.

Beginning at a point on the military reservation on north end of Lopez Island five hundred and sixty-six and fifty-two one-hundredths feet north of corner to sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, township 35 north of range 2, west Willamette meridian, being the south boundary of reserve; thence north three thousand three hundred and fifty-five and eighty-five one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-eight degrees twenty-five minutes east three hundred and forty-six and three-tenths feet; thence north thirty-nine degrees fifty-one minutes east four hundred and ninety-nine and three-tenths feet; thence north twenty degrees five minutes west four hundred and thirty-four feet; thence north naught degrees nineteen minutes east two hundred and forty-four and four-tenths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees forty-one minutes east eight hundred and sixty-two feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees fifteen minutes east two hundred and thirteen and five-tenths feet; thence north fourteen degrees twenty-three minutes east two hundred and forty-one feet; thence north twenty-nine degrees thirty-four minutes east four hundred and

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sixty-six and five-tenths feet; thence north thirteen degrees forty-nine minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and nine-tenths feet; thence north six degrees fifty-five minutes east one hundred and sixteen and seven-tenths feet; thence north twenty-four degrees twenty minutes west fifty-nine feet; thence north five degrees twelve minutes west one hundred and eighty-seven feet; thence north fifty-three degrees thirty minutes east twenty-three and five-tenths feet; thence south sixty-three degrees fifty-nine minutes east sixty-five feet to the approach to ferry landing.

Also beginning at a point one thousand and forty-five and nine one-hundredths feet north of south boundary of reserve on section line between sections 1 and 2; thence north fifty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes west eight hundred and six and four-tenths feet; thence north four degrees thirty minutes east two hundred and sixty-five and five-tenths feet to a point on the shore of Mails Bay.

Also beginning at a point on the west one-sixteenth line of section 34, township 36 north of range 2 west, Willamette meridian, nine hundred and seventy feet south of west one-sixteenth corner at intersection of the north boundary of the military reservation on Shaw Island; thence south two thousand six hundred and fifteen feet; thence south thirty degrees fifty minutes west four hundred and thirty-six and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet; thence west on the south one-sixteenth line one thousand five hundred and fifty feet to the west boundary of the military reservation.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925.  
[S. 4014.]  
[Public, No. 436.]

**CHAP. 280.**—An Act To amend the Act of June 30, 1919, relative to per capita cost of Indian schools.

Indian schools.  
Vol. 41, p. 6, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second paragraph of the Act of June 30, 1919, page 6 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 6), entitled "Per capita cost," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting in the third line thereof the amount "\$270" in lieu of "\$225" and in the eighth line thereof the amount "\$300" in lieu of "\$250," so that the same shall read:

Per capita cost of pupils increased.

That hereafter, except for pay of superintendents and for transportation of goods and supplies and transportation of pupils, not more than \$270 shall be expended from appropriations made in this Act, or any other Act, for the annual support and education of any one pupil in any Indian school, unless the attendance in any school shall be less than two hundred pupils, in which case the Secretary of the Interior may authorize a per capita expenditure of not to exceed \$300.

Approved, February 21, 1925.

February 21, 1925.  
[S. 4109.]  
[Public, No. 437.]

**CHAP. 281.**—An Act To provide for the securing of lands in the southern Appalachian Mountains and in the Mammoth Cave regions of Kentucky for perpetual preservation as national parks.

National parks.  
Determination of areas to be acquired for Shenandoah, Va., and Smoky Mountains, Tenn. and N. C.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to determine the boundaries and area of such portion of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia lying east of the South Fork of the Shenandoah River and between Front Royal on the north and Waynesboro on the south as may be recommended by him to be acquired and administered as a national park, to be known as the Shenandoah Na-